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CORRESPONDENTS should not send us speculations, predictions, or estimates the administration's general Philippines as to the strength of candidates for the United States senatorship. What we desire is impartial reports of the proceedings of county and city committees, and of other public meetings, and results of ing the henor of American arms to vindiprimaries or conventions.

It is said that a bill will be presented to the next Legislature providing for annexing to Norfolk several of the adjacent towns and villages, and that this Richmond's.

interests in this matter as a sanitary precaution and for other The United States census will be taken next year, and it is an honorable ambition for the City by the Sea to wish to make as good an abpearance in it as possible. We only wish we could arouse the same sort of ambi- treachery go by default? We shall see, tion in the breasts of Richmond people With Richmond and Manchester and the suburbs of both united under one municipal government, we suppose our population would be 125,000. But, if we persist in contenting ourselves with our present territory, we are sure to fall in rank in the next census. Our popula tion is steadily growing, but we can't keep up with cities that have acquired the "annexation habit."

We have been asked what good it would do Richmond to rise in rank among American cities. We are willing to allow our commercial travellers to answer that question at length. But we may say that a positive injury is done a city which appears to be losing its position among the great cities of the country. The casual investigator takes no note of the fact that other cities have been grabbing population right and left. while we have had no such access of population, in considerable numbers, since

These very arguments we made ten wears ago. Some interest was then aroused, but public sentiment was not sufficiently unanimous to cause action to be taken. How is it now?

Is Richmond content to keep dropping and dropping in rank, or will it strive to get its proper position in the census list? What are we going to do about it?

WE SHALL SEE. Disgust over our treaty with the Sultan of Sulu is widespread and intense. This is made not more manifest by the vigorous reprobation of it by the antiadministration papers than by the gingerly and undecided way in which many of the imperialistic papers discuss it. Tak- says with respect to it: ing the far larger part of the press, it reflects a revolt in the public mind-a revolt in great measure due to a sense of humiliation-at the whole transaction, But there are one or two administration organs that do discuss the agreement boldly, and, we may say, shamclessly, and these do not hesitate to throw out the suggestion that some of the provisions of

the treaty are only "temporary." Considering the celerity with which the disclosed, administration has always essayed to break the roll of popular criticism, it is hardly to be doubted that the suggestion of these organs was directly inspired The logical deduction is that Mr. McKin ley and his advisers, having realized that their transactions with the Mohammedan potentate was another stupendous blunder, calculated to increase the unpopu larity of the administration's Philippines policy and work to the detriment of M McKinley's political fortunes, they be gan to cast about for some way of re couping. But their recourse foreshadows a purpose to put us in even a more disgraceful and humiliating position than did our bribery of the Sultan. It ought to prove more injurious to the administration than its original transaction. If the public mind revolts at the treaty itself, what ought to be its operation on recognizing how it is designed to "re-

trieve" the original blunder? For our part we question not that the world would be infinitely better off if the Sultan of Sulu and his polygamous crew of freebooters swept out of existence. But none the less the ending of the game we are playing with them in the manner we are told by Mr. McKinley's especial rica before long.

f organs it is purposed to end it would be a hideous piece of treachery-and coldblooded, deliberate treachery at that. It would be equivalent to luring a man into ambush, under the pretence of cementing a friendship, and then assassinating him. It would be a worse act of treachery than our deception of Agrinaldo.

Of course, there are grave doubts as to the validity of our treaty with the Sulu Sultan. Outside of the guarantee, "temporary guarantee," we give as to the acredness of certain Sulu "domestic institutions," the arrangement carries phases which raise the issue, whether Mr. McKinley, in instigating, or conniving at, or permitting the treaty, was no guilty of grosser usurpation than is incolved in his Philippines proclamation But, admitting that there can be a construction of the Constitution that would validate the agreement, the administration would be simply advoiding the Scylla of usurpation to wind up on the Charybdis of fraud and treachery. In fact, in no event can it escape the latter. In no event can the country escape standing in the light of being a party to a most outrageous fraud, unless the masses rise

up and repudiate McKinleyism. The practical point for the considera tion of the people is that the Sulu treaty is the crowning act of the administration in piling humiliation upon us. First came our breach of faith with Aguinaldo and his followers; then the President's bombastic proclamation defining what we were going to accomplish in the Philip pines; then an abortive campaign, regard ing which the truth was suppressed in the interest of the President's political ambition; then the confession that we had "bitten off more than we could chaw," and then the purchase of the Sultan and his gang, which emphasized that confession. Now we have the acknowledgment of predetermination to dishonor our bond.

And these gradations in our humiliation fairly represent the gradations of desperation of the administration, which, from the beginning, staked all on the suc cess of the Philippines war. The old theory that an administration could not be defeated during the progress of a war has been greatly discredited in the case pedient resorted to in the Sulu treaty with the idea that keeping the Sulus quiet would expedite our subjugation of the Filipinos is a recognition of the administration's of the extent of this discredit. But the situation should cause the masses to appreciate the great op ortunity that is before them to draw a of American arms in the Philippines that is to say, the Sulu treaty and the party-the party of the masses-to victory. We must not stop short of press cation, now that we are at war, but then country, which demands that McKinley ism and all who sympathize with it shall late events after peace in the Philippines. will give her a population larger than | Will the Democratic leaders organize the momentous issue, or will they supinely accept the theory, now discredited, as we have said, that, come what may, a condition of war is tantamount to a po- tee, litical triumph for the powers that be? Will they fall to recognize the desperate straits the administration admits that it is in and let imperialism, usurpation, and

> Forty of the most famous fighters of entucky-the Bakers, Bathelds, Whites-have joined Company M of the ew Thirty-first United States Volunteer Infantry, and will, for a time, transfer | fund. their pugnacity to efforts to exterminate the Filipinos. The valiant forty have heretofore been engaged in a feud with the Howards, of the Blue-Grass State, but the latter faction, owing to their numbers, and to the efficacy of their leaden arguments, have generally come out first in all the fights. Indeed, a history ot this famous vendetta would read like record of coroners' inquests, embellished by extracts from the catalogue of a gun and pistol manufacturing establishment. It is said that fear induced the Baker faction to join the army-not fear of a little smoke and powder, but fear of absolute extermination. For the benefit of those of their neighbors who dread monotony the twoscore recruits promise that, upon their return from the Phipppines, they will resume the feud, and do what they can for the local funeral-di-

rectors. The Kentuckians do not think much of the Krag-Jorgensen rifles, and say "they ain't nothin'." but when it comes to the Winchesters they make the bull's-eye wink every clip. Lo! the poor Filipinos, whose legs can't run fast enough; the Bakers are coming.

A very valuable old Shakespeare has been secured by Mr. Ross Winans, of Baltimore, it appears. It is a single-volume edition of the works of the great dramatist, and is one of the rarest, most interesting, and most costly of the early editions of those works. The American

"At the custom-house, where the volume was examined, it attracted much attention for the beauty and richness of ts binding, the quaint make-up of its many pages, and the awkward, but well-drawn wood-cut illustrations, themselves of rare value, which appear occasionally to portray various situations in the plays. Not the least interesting feature was the many careful bindings, which indicated the great value of the volume wrapped and boxed and bound, which was finally In addition to innumerable paper bindings, the book was enclosed in a handsome Morocco leather case, with a handsome alorocco feature case, who silver clasps. About this was a wooden box, and still another case was metal, carefully soldered and airtight. A box enclosed this between the metal and the outside packing case. The involce price of the single volume was \$1,500, paid for it by Mr. Winans, a final indication of its great value among books."

Hugh McLaughlin, the Democratic leader of Brooklyn, has been subpoenaed to appear before the Maxet Investigating Committee next Tuesday and tell what he knows of the Ramapo Water Company, and he said to the server of the subpoena that he would be present at the time indicated, prepared to answer ques-

The largest of ocean liners-the Oceanic-has left Liverpool on her maiden voyage across the Atlantic. She is greater than the Great Eastern, and shelters the population of a good-sized town within her decks.

London has had the warmest summer on record there, the extremely hot weather in our Northwest continues, and it promises to be pretty warm in South Afparty has been divided into factions. each of which claims to be in the right and entitled to be recognized as the only

true Simon-pure Democracy. In every case we hope for the coming of a time when calm counsels and fraternal spirit will prevail. Perhaps it is too much to expect such a peaceful condition just yet, but much "steam will have been "let off" in the course a month or so, and then, certainly, it will be worth while to try to bring the hostile camps together.

The Republicans have thrown out thinly-disguised balt for independent candidates from our ranks, but in vain will it be dangled before patriotic Democrat; who know the history of that party.

There is nothing in the condition of Virginia now to make "independentism" more defensible or desirable than it has been for lo these many years, during which our ancient enemy has watched and waited in vain.

There will certainly be a lot of bicking when the allegedly proposed frog-leg combine gets under way.

Another Aguinaldo up in arms!-a son of the Filipino leader's, born within the last few days. Among Psalms, it appears, the Eighty-

third is Kruger's favorite; among rifles, THE AUDITOR'S POSITION.

Willing and Anxious to Pay the Laboring Men of the Sewer Force. To the Editor of the Dispatch:

The recent action of the Auditor in re gard to sewer pay-rolls having figured so largely in the newspapers, I feel constrained to say a few words in explanation of my position.

May 29, 1899, the Mayor approved at ordinance conterning streets, section 9 of which reads as follows:

ordinance concerning streets, section 9 of which reads as follows:

(9) The Engineer for the city, with the approval of the Committee on Streets, shall hire for the city such number of hands and teams and purchase such materials, horses, mules, carts, and tools as they may deem proper. Any sum or sums of money payable for any such purpose or hiring shall be paid upon a draft on the Auditor, stating the amount to be paid and for what given, certified by the Engineer of the city and signed by the Engineer of the Committee on Streets.

(a) There shall be kept at the city stables, at the expense of the city, two horses and two vehicles for the use of the department of the Engineer of the city. The city shall not be divided into more than two working districts for hands and carts, and there shall make be more than one manager of hands and carts for each working district, who shall be appointed by the City Engineer, subject to the approval of the Committee on Streets, which said committee shall have authority to fix the compensation of said managers of hands and carts.

(c) The Engineer for the city shall designate an assistant engineer in his department, WHENEVER NECESSARY, TO SUPERINTEND AND INSPECT THE CONSTRUCTION OR REPAIR OF SEW-ERS.

INSTRUCTION OR REPAIR OF SEW

I fail to find authority in the above for the appointments of managers and assis-tant managers for the sewer force—posi-tions which have been specifically abolished by the Council-and when the voucher was presented I declined to issue a warrant in payment, offering at the same time to Issue a warrant for the amount due the laboring men, which was

the head of "hands" he would be entitled to \$1.50 per day, while the voucher

A resolution from the Street Commit-tee, empowering the Auditor to pay the past due and future pay-rolls, including the pay for the manager, having falled to pass the City Council, and realizing the hardship entailed upon the sewer force by delay. I addressed the following to the Committee on Streets, which was presented at its last meeting:

To the Chairman and Members of the Street Committee:
Gentlemen.—I have felt it my duty recently, very much to my regret, to decilne the payment of several pay-rolls issued by you, chargeable to the sewer fund.

Allow me, respectfully, to suggest that pay-rolls for the labor be issued, which will be paid without question, leaving the matter of the appointment of man-agers, or foremen, to future action of the Council I have made the same suggestion to the

Engineer's Department at each presentation of the pay-rolls.

Yours truly. EDWARD J. WARREN, The above suggestion, which was made

in all kindness and good feeling, seems not to have been met in the same spirit, as it appears, if the newspaper reports be correct, that a motion was made to be correct, that a motion was made to drag me before the courts, that I might be compelled to pay. This, however, did not prevail, and the question is still unsettled, awaiting the action of the Council, EDWARD J. WARREN, City Auditor.

HAPPENINGS IN WOODSTOCK.

James A. Zerkle's Barn Burned-Important Cases Decided.

WOODSTOCK, VA., September 6 .- Today has been the warmest day here during the present year. The government

thermometers registered a maximum of \$8 degrees during the afternoon.

Near Mt. Jackson, on Monday, the large barn belonging to Mr. James A. Zerkle, with all of its contents, was destroyed by fire. Mr. Zirkle was engaged was caused by a spark from the engine 'he thresher, which was the property of S. E. Mumaw, was also totally Mr. Zirkle's loss is about \$1,800, with \$1,300

This morning the scaffold on which M. M. Branner and his son, Sylvester, of Mt. Jackson, in that place, were paint-ing, broke, and both men fell 30 feet to the ground. The elder Branner escaped injury, but the son suffered a fracture of

the right arm.
In the Circuit Court to-day the ejectment suit of Moore vs. Henkel, for pos-session of a valuable house and lot in New Market, was decided in favor of ore and a writ of possession directed

In the case of Knott vs. Southern Railway Company, a judgment was rendered for the defendant. This is the first vera railroad in this county for many years.

Rules against witnesses in several cases for failing to attend in pursuance to summons were issued, returnable to this court on Friday. A few chancery orders are being entered, but the court is likely to be in session for five or six cays yet,

THE HANDLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Winchester Would Like to Have I at Once.

WINCHESTEP, VA., September 7,-(Special.)-A movement is on foot to se cure for Winchester the Handley public library in the near future, instead of waiting (wenty years, as Judge Hundley' will provided. When Judge John Handley died in 1894, he made a direct bequest of \$259,000 to the city of Winchester for a library. This amount was to be juvested erecting the library. This would have taken twenty years. Although five years have clapsed since Judge Handley's death, only about \$70,000 has been re-ceived from the estate.

It is now proposed that the Board of Handley Trustees shall issue bonds to the

extent of the \$250,000 and begin the erec-tion of the library at once.

The Interest on these bonds could be paid from the interest on the Virginia State bonds.

The matter will be brought up before

pursued without violating any provisions of the will it will be carried to a success-

ful issue, Miss Tacy Branson, daughter of J. W Miss Tacy Branson, caughter of the county, was married yesterday evening to Mr. J. Harold Doing, of Harford county, Md. The marriage was performed according to the rites of the "Friends" at Hope-

THE CITY OF NEWPORT NEWS. Interesting Educational Notes-The

Point of Pines Affair. NEWPORT NEWS, VA., September 7. (Special.)-The new steamship El Norte, the second of the ships completed for the Morgan Line by the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry-Dock Company, left the ship-yard this morning on her builder's trial trip. She returned this evening after making a most successful run, El Norte will probably leave on her maiden trip to New York Saturday morn-

SCHOOL NEWS. The Board of School Trustees met to-night and assigned the teachers to the schools for the session of 1899-1900. Most of the teachers have arrived in the city. All of them will report to the principals Saturday morning and on Monday morn-ing the schools will open for the session. all three of the buildings are new, and the High and East-End schools will be opened for the first time. It is expected that the school population this year will be considerably larger than last.

The steamship Massapequa, which left Newport News August 21st for Rotterdam with care has reached her death.

dam with cargo, has reached her desti-nation with the crew of the bark C. E McGilvery, which was wrecked off Cape The Massapequa was blown of her course, fortunately for the ship wrecked sailors, who were given up here

General Superintendent C. E. Doyle, of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad, arrived He returned to Richmond this af-

Yardmaster E. I. Ford, of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad, and Miss Katherine Heffer, of Philadelphia, were married this

LOOKING FOR MR. LYONS. The officers of Newport News and Eliza-eth City county are still looking for Mr. John A. Lyons, formerly proprietor and manager of the Point-of-Pines Park, against which the Second Baptist church has inaugurated a crusade. Rev. T. J. McKay swore out four warrants against Lyons yesterday, but when the officers started out to serve them they could not locate the accused. It is stated, authoritatively, that Lyons boarded a train yesterday afternoon at Morrison's for Rich-

G. C. Guvernator, the Richmond liquor man, holds an \$800 mortgage on the license, lease, and everything but the land at Point of Pines. There is a mechanics lien of \$475 on the buildings. It is stated that G. T. Uzzell has made Mr Guvernator an offer for the lease, which runs for five years. The park is owned by Mr. Lake, of Hampton. City Treasurer J. M. Curtis this after-

noon shipped, through the First National Bank, the \$8,000 bonds, duly signed, to Rudolph Kleyboite & Co., the purchasers, whose main office is in New York. The bank will draft the purchasers for the face value and the premium

There is nothing new in the strike situation. White longshoremen are still working all of the ships that come here consigned to the Chesupeake and Ohio Steamship Company, Furness, Withy & Co., and the United States Steamship Company. The colored men are doing nothing, apparently. It is not known whether or not they have applied to the international association for assistance. If they have the reply has not reached

friends of Mr. George Warde, of the ou. ide machine department at the ship-yard, presented him with a solid silver tea service yesterday. He has accepted a government position.

THE SHOOTING OF BERNARD.

Mr. Sheppard Emphatically Explains

(Special.)-After reading in Tuesday's papers the statements District-Attorney Bernard made relative to the attack on him Saturday night, your correspondent had another interview with Mr. B. S. Sheppard, who gave the following for pub-

"I do not intend to dignify a man like Bernard with a newspaper controversy but I will not allow him to create the im pression he is seeking to do-that my at-tack upon him was instigated or encour-aged by his personal or political enemies. "I solemnly assert, upon the honor of on innocent and injured man, that no hu

man being had any information or inti-mation that I intended to attack him and he knows in his guilty coul that he is mistaken when he says the act was in stigated by his political and personal when he says that I did not denounce him at the time I fired upon aim as the destroyer of my home. There were num-bers of persons, black and white, standng near him who heard me remarks, and

"But he did not need me to tell him the cause of the attack. In his guilty heart he knew the cause, and when he was fleeing he knew he was fleeing from the wrath of an outraged man."

FURTHER EVIDENCE. As further evidence that Mr. Shepward was not "influenced by personal and political enemies of Bernard" to make the assault, he showed a letter from his son, who is off at school, and who has not been in Greenville for four years. This letter was dated the 4th matent and 12. letter was dated the 4th instant, and in part reads as follows: "Dear Papa,—I read this morning in the News and Ob-server that you had shot at Claude Beinard. It was no more than I had expected. Write me and tell as all about it. You ought to have practiced shooting before you tried your hand. The paper said that all they regretted was that you missed your mark. What cld they do better it and about it, and where is Claude Bernard low? I was mad when I heard that you

Numbers of persons at the depot at the time of the shooting say emphatically that Sheppard did accuse Bernard of rulning his home. Your correspondent was present at the examination before

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the Justice, and heard Sheppard face him with the charge, while Bernard was on the witness-stand. There are many other inconsistencies in Bernard's statements. Your correspondent alone is the author of every telegram sent to the press from Greenville bearing upon the matter, and is in position to substantiate every word that has been sent.

SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS. Appeals and Writs of Error Grantee or Refused.

STAUNTON, VA., September 7 .- (Special.)-The Supreme Court of Appeals, which convened here Tuesday, has grant ed, or refused, appeals and writs of error in the following cases since adjournment of the court at Wytheville:

Lovatt's Administrator vs. Perry, etc. Circuit Court of Clarke county. Appeal, etc. Bond.

Thomas vs. Jones. Circuit Court of Culpeper county. Appeal, etc. Bond, \$300.

Riverside Land Company vs. Dance.
Corporation Court of Danville. Writ of
error and supersedeas. Bond, \$6,000.
Scott vs. Moore. Chancery Court, city
of Richmond. Accord and supersedeas.

of Richmond. Appeal and supersedeas nd. \$500 Allen vs. Patrick. Circuit Court of Augusta county. Appeal and supersedeas. Bond, \$150. Dingee, Wiman & Co. vs. Unrue's Ad-

ministrator. Circuit Court, city of Lyn burg. Appeal and supersedeas. Bond \$3,500. Davis, et als, vs. Anderson. Court of Rockbridge. Appeal and supersedeas. Bond, \$200.

Eastern Building and Loan Associa-tion vs. Snyder. Circuit Court of Alle-ghany. Appeal and supersedens. Bond, Patterson vs. Crawford. Circuit Court of Augusta. Appeal and supersedeas

Bond, \$250. Marshall's Administrator vs. Valley Rallroad. Circuit Court of Augusta coun Writ of error. No bond. isecarver vs. Wisecarver. Wisecurver vs. Court of Frederick, Appeal, Bond, \$200.

Crowder-Decker Company vs. Garber. Circuit Court of Augusta county. Appeal Bend, \$200.
Andrews vs. Roanoke Building Associa tion. Hustings Court, city of Roanoke. Appeal. Bond, \$200.

Rymon vs. Rymon. Circuit Court of Shenandoah county, Appeal and super-sedeas. Bond, \$1.500. Jennings vs. Commonwealth. Corpora-tion Court, city of Lynchburg. Writ of error and supersedeas. Bond, \$1,500. Runkel vs. Runkel. Circuit Court of Augusta county. Appeal. Bond, \$150. Allen vs. Commonwealth. Corporation Court city of Lynchburg. Court, city of Lynchburg. Writ of error.

Bond, \$150. Kostelberg vs. Kostelberg. Circuit Court of Henrico county, Appeal. Bond,

McAllester vs. Harman, Circuit Court McAllester vs. Harman. Circuit Court of Augusta county. Appeal and super-sedeas. Bond, \$209. King vs. Wilson. Hustings Court, city of oPrtsmouth. Writ of error and super-

sedeas. Bond, \$100. GREENVILLE, N. C., September 7.—
Special.)—After reading in Tuesday's Buckingham county. Appeal. Bond, \$200. Commonwealth for, etc., vs. Colen Sheriff. Circuit Court of Buckingi county. Writ of error. Bond, \$100.

Boyd vs. Boyd. Circuit Court of Wren county. Appeal. Bond, \$5,000.

Morgan vs. Commonwealth. Writ court to the County. Court of Market Buckingham Writ of rror to the County Court of Mathews

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ounty, Bond, 850.
Payne vs. Tancil. Law and Equity
Payne vs. Richmond. Writ of error Court, city of Richmond. Writ of error and supersedeas. Bond, \$2,000.

Kestersons vs. Kincaid, et als. Circuit Court of Lee county. Appeal re-

Southern Railroad Company vs. Thomas. Corporation Court, city of Alexandria, Writ of error refused. Southern Railrond Company vs. Briggs.

Circuit Court of Culpeper county. of error refused.
Wylie's Administrator vs. Woods, Treasurer. Circuit Court of Giles county. Writ of error refused. Writ of error refused.
Roller vs. Shacklett. Circuit Court of
Rockingham. Writ of error refused.
Jolline'vs. Central Land Company. Circuit Court of Botetourt county. Appeal

Clark vs. Mayo. Circuit Court of Fluanna. Appeal refused.
Davis vs. Davis. Circuit Court of Buckingham county. Appeal refused.

CHARGES AGAINST CAPT, HUDGINS, Board Unable to Agree About Them-Norfolk News.

NORFOLK, VA., September 7 .- (Special.)-The State Board of Fisheries, after some fifteen hours' continuous constieration of the evidence submitted in the case against Captain W. E. Hudgins, commander of the Virginia oyster navy, adjourned at an early hour this morning, hopelessly separated, and the charges re-

main in statu quo. The board heard many witnesses, who testified in support of the charges that all of the \$10 per month allowed each man in the oyster navy for rations was not expended for that purpose, and that the men were fed on an insufficient and infe-rior ration. These charges Captain Hud. gins fought strenuously. The board split evenly on a resolution, not exonerating Captain Hudgins, but retaining him in

The committee appointed to present Norfolk's invitation to President McKin-ley and Secretary Long will go to Wash-ington as soon as these gentlemen return to the capital city.

FIRE AT WINDSOR SHADES. Mr. L. F. Barnes, of New Kent, Loses Much Property.

BOULEVARD, NEW KENT COUNTY. VA., September 7 .- (Special.) - Tuezday morning at 2:30 o'clock Mr. L. F. Barnes lost his stable and adjoining sheds, a large lot of forage, all of his harness, and a great quantity of other property The damage is estimate about \$1,000, and is partly covered by in surance. By the efforts of Mr. Barnes his manager, Mr. Holland, and the hands, the other houses were saved. The origin of the Are is unknown, but it is supposed that a match must have been dropped in the straw by some malicious

Dewey to Be at Washington Oct. 2d, WASHINGTON, September 7.-Admiral Dewey will be given his real home-coming welcome at Washington on the night of October 2d. The next day, between the hours of 3 and 4 P. M., he will be presented by President McKinley, on behalf of the nation, with the sword voted him-by Congress.

A letter was received from the Admiral to-day, dated at Villefranche August 27th, in which he stated he would arrive here on that date.



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